



RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 06 2006

2345 Grand Boulevard
Suite 2800
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2684
(816) 292-2000, Fax (816) 292-2001

www.lathropgage.com

Direct Dial Number:
(816) 460-5859

10851 Mastin Blvd.
Building 82, Suite 1000
Overland Park, KS 66210-1669
(913) 451-5100, Fax (913) 451-0875

The Equitable Building, Suite 1300
10 South Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102-1708
(314) 613-2500, Fax (314) 613-2550

314 East High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573) 893-4336, Fax (573) 893-5398

230 Park Avenue
Suite 1847
New York, NY 10169
(212) 850-6220, Fax (212) 850-6221

370 17th Street
Suite 4650
Denver, CO 80202-5607
(720) 931-3200, Fax (720) 932-3201

1845 S. National
Springfield, MO 65808-4288
(417) 886-2000, Fax (417) 886-9128

4845 Pearl East Circle
Suite 300
Boulder, CO 80301
(720) 931-3000, Fax (720) 931-3001

Suite 1050
Franklin Square
1300 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 962-0032, Fax (202) 962-0357

March 6, 2006

From: Janelle D. Strode

Matter No.: 420624

To:	Company:	Fax Number:	Phone Number:
Commissioner for Patents	U.S. Patent Office	(571) 273-8300	

Number of Pages Transmitted (including this cover sheet): 5

Message:

Applicant(s): Phil Stewart

Examiner: Horton, Yvonne
Michele

Serial No. 10/797,203

Group No. 3635

Filed: March 10, 2004

Customer No. 30954

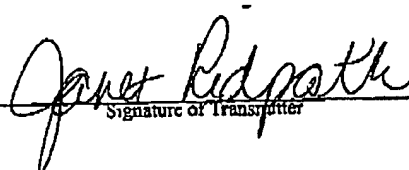
For: Tile Cap

If you have a problem receiving this facsimile, please call: (816) 292-2000

Fax Attendant:

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE:

The information in this facsimile message ("fax") is sent by an attorney or his/her agent, is intended to be confidential and for the use of only the individual or entity named above. The information may be protected by attorney/client privilege, work product immunity or other legal rules. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are notified that retention, dissemination, distribution or copying of this fax is strictly prohibited. If you receive this fax in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return it to the address above. Thank you.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 37 CFR 1.8			Matter No. 420624
Applicant(s): Phil Stewart			
Serial No. 10/797,203	Filing Date March 10, 2004	Examiner Yvonne Michelle Horton	Group Art Unit 3635
Invention Tile Cap			
I hereby certify that the following: Facsimile Cover Sheet (1 page); Transmittal Form (1 page); Status Inquiry (2 pages); are being sent via facsimile transmission to the Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of March, 2006			
_____ Janet Ridpath Name of Transmitter			
_____  Signature of Transmitter			
_____ (571) 273-8300 Facsimile No.			

MAR. 6. 2006 12:37PM

LATHROP & GAGE

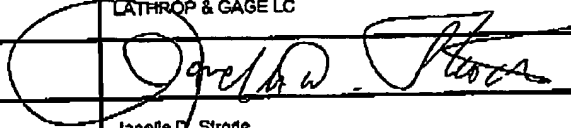
NO. 2923 P. 3

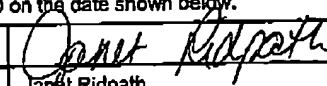
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. CMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/797,203
	Filing Date	March 10, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Phil Stewart
	Art Unit	3635
	Examiner Name	Yvonne Michelle Horton
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	420624

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Certificate of Facsimile Facsimile Cover Sheet
Remarks 		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm	LATHROP & GAGE LC		
Signature			
Printed Name	Janelle D. Strobe		
Date	March 6, 2006	Reg. No.	34,738

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Janet Ridpath	Date	March 6, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-0199 and select option 2.

MAR 06 2006

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 420624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Phil Stewart

Examiner: Horton, Yvonne
Michele

Serial No. 10/797,203

Group No. 3635

Filed: March 10, 2004

Customer No. 30954

For: Tile Cap

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

1. One year and six months have passed since:

☒ NEW APPLICATIONS

The filing of this application on March 10, 2004.

The only communication which has been received from the Patent and Trademark office since filing our application is a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on June 1, 2004, a Notice of Incomplete Reply of Nonprovisional Application on August 20, 2004, an Updated Filing Receipt on October 19, 2004, and a Notice of Publication of Application on January 27, 2005. A review of the First Action Prediction indicates "No of month to First Action: 19" which would have been October 2005.

☐ AMENDED APPLICATIONS

The filing of a response on .

No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box below. A stamped return addressed envelope is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Janelle D. Strode, Reg. No. 34,738
LATHROP & GAGE
2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 2300
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2684
(816) 460-5859 Telephone
(816) 292-2001 Facsimile

CC 1570891v1

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 420624

STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application Serial No. 10/797,203 is currently

- ☐ Assigned to Group _____ and awaits:
- ☐ Action by Examiner to be issued on _____.
- ☐ Applicant's response to:
_____ mailed _____